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In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 22, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following claim amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 7 of this paper.

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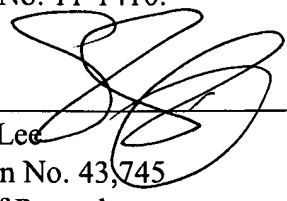
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